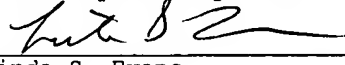


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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one (1)-month extension of the period for responding to the final Office Action dated March 23, 2004. An Amendment And Response To Final Office Action accompanies this petition. Please charge the \$110.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (a duplicate of this paper is enclosed).

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